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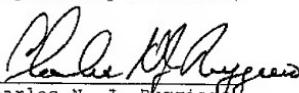
Claims 15 through 22 and 29 through 35 were presented for examination. The instant amendment cancels claims 29 though 35. Claims 15 through 22 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for issuance. Such action is earnestly solicited. Accordingly, entry and consideration of the instant amendment are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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